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FOR: INTERLOCKING SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING SIMULTANEOUS OPENING OF DRAWERS IN A CABINET

Enclosed are:							
	[X]	20 pages comprised of 14 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract					
	[X]	Declaration & Power of Attorney					
	[]	Priority Claimed from Patent Application No, filed					
	[]	Certified copy of					
	[X]	9 sheets of drawings					
	[X]	An assignment of the invention to Rousseau Métal Inc. and assignment recordation fee.					
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